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**Town of Mansfield
Parks Advisory Committee
Minutes
March 5, 2014
Secretary – Al Montoya**

Present: Sue Harrington, Bill Thorne, Al Montoya and Jennifer Kaufman.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M.
- II. The minutes for the last meeting were not available for review.
- III. Old Business
 - a. Park updates
 - i. Two parks were identified for spring cleaning walks: Mt Hope and Schoolhouse Brook Park.
 - b. Upcoming Programming
 - i. Moss sanctuary was identified for the walk for Connecticut Trails Day.
 - ii. There is an upcoming Willimantic family river cruise scheduled.
 - iii. The next Star Party is scheduled for May 2, 2015.
 - c. Mansfield Tomorrow
 - i. The committee reviewed the draft version of Mansfield Tomorrow, to include chapters 3, 4 and 9.
 - ii. There will be a joint committee meeting with Open Space to review the document.
- IV. Needed Parks Projects
 - a. Inventory Signs
 - i. The committee discussed the need to inventory signs at all of the parks in order to determine if any are done and need replaced.
 - b. Schoolhouse Brook Park Trails
 - i. Jennifer discussed the need for someone to create a sign explaining what had happened at the park.
 - c. Trail Blazing Troyer Property
 - i. The committee is in need of someone to coordinate this project.
- V. New Business
 - a. Eagle Scout Project ideas
 - i. Currently we are waiting on the Dunhamtown forest bridge covering.
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Bill will contact the UCONN Forestry Club to see if they can assist with some of the projects.
- VI. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Al Montoya, Secretary